IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Steven M. LLOYD et

Serial No.: 09/500,460

Filed: February 9, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR THE CONTAINED TRANSFER OF PARTICULATES

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: P. Mulcahy

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box AF Washington, D.C. 20036 RECEIVED

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2002, the period for response being extended by the concurrently filed petition and fee therefor, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 11-13, 15, 24, 26, 27 and 29 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend claims 14, 16, 25, 28 and 30 to read as follows. A marked-up copy showing the changes is attached (Attachment I).

14.\\(Amended\)

A transfer apparatus comprising a film, said film comprising:

an olefinic base resin;

an amide-based antistatic agent in a range of from 0.1 to 0.5% by weight of said film; and an amine-based antistatic agent in a range of from 0.01 to 0.1% by weight of said film;

and

a filler;

wherein the amide-based antistatic agent comprises N,N-bis(2-

hydroxyethyl)dodecaneadmide and the amine-based antistatic agent comprises POE(2) C13-C15